

# House File 189 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act waiving certain hunter safety and ethics education  
2 requirements for residents who are active duty military  
3 personnel or honorably discharged veterans.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. A person born after January 1, 1972, shall not  
4 obtain a hunting license unless the person has satisfactorily  
5 completed a hunter safety and ethics education course approved  
6 by the commission. A person who is eleven years of age or more  
7 may enroll in an approved hunter safety and ethics education  
8 course, but a person who is eleven years of age and who has  
9 successfully completed the course shall be issued a certificate  
10 of completion which becomes valid on the person's twelfth  
11 birthday. A certificate of completion from an approved hunter  
12 safety and ethics education course issued in this state, or a  
13 certificate issued by another state, country, or province for  
14 completion of a course that meets the standards adopted by the  
15 international hunter education association, is valid for the  
16 requirements of this section.

17 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", the requirement that  
18 a person must have a certificate of completion of a hunter  
19 safety and ethics education course in order to obtain a hunting  
20 license is waived for a person who is a member of the national  
21 guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the  
22 United States or for a person who was a member of the national  
23 guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the  
24 United States and was honorably discharged.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill provides that a person who is a member of the  
29 national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed  
30 forces of the United States, or who was a member of the  
31 national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed  
32 forces of the United States and was honorably discharged, is  
33 not required to complete a hunter safety and ethics education  
34 course in order to obtain a hunting license.